



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO NAMES FOR CITY PARKS, SITES AND FACILITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the City Council to approve the naming of parks, sites and facilities for exceptional persons as deemed worthy by the Council.

SECTION 2. Section 22-9.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Naming of city parks, sites and facilities"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The names of all city parks, sites and facilities shall be determined in accordance with requirements set forth herein:

- (1) Existing city parks, sites and facilities may retain the name which has been historically accepted through common usage.
- (2) New or existing parks, sites and facilities may be named:
  - (A) For the neighborhood, community, district or region in which the park, site or facility is located;
  - (B) After the primary street which it abuts; or
  - (C) In the Hawaiian language with a name which describes the site or its use, function or purpose.
- (3) In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world.
  - (A) In cases involving a deceased individual, that person shall meet one or more of the following criteria:
    - (i) The person has a significant association with the park, site, or facility;
    - (ii) The person has contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located;



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- (iii) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national or international level; [or]
  - (iv) The person has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of [America.] America; or
  - (v) The person is deemed worthy of recognition for any other reason as determined by the council.
- (B) In cases involving a living individual, [that person shall have contributed 50 or more years of service to the community and only a portion of the park, site or facility may be named for the individual.] that person shall meet one or both of the following criteria:
- (i) The person shall have contributed 50 or more years of service to the community; or
  - (ii) The person is deemed worthy of recognition for any other reason as determined by the council."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and new material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

*[Handwritten signatures]*

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**OCT 2 2014**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

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